

## "PROTECTION" GRAFTS BRINGS ARRESTS ON NORTH SIDE

Since the lid has been tipped a number of individuals have been canvassing the city earning fat incomes by shaking down keepers of resorts asking for political donations to the Thompson Republican party. The names of Mayor Thompson and Comptroller Pike have been used. Chief Healey has been ordered to investigate and arrest all persons found soliciting such donations. Comptroller Pike denies knowing any of the persons mentioned as having used his name to make collections.

State's Att'y Hoynes's assistants have uncovered what is believed to be two graft rings. Four men are under arrest and three are being held in custody. Confessions implicating others have been secured and the grand jury is expected to be asked to act on information presented today.

Paul Schoop, saloonkeeper, confesses he collected \$150 a day, saying it was for "Spike" Hennessey, a saloonkeeper at Chicago av. and Clark st., who has been a bondsman in the East Chicago av. station for years. Hennessey dropped out of sight last night after giving out a statement that Schoop's confession was a lie and that he heard an affidavit was going to be made against him months ago.

The other four men are being held, charged with operating a confidence game.

## ONLY FEW PULLMAN WORKERS ACCEPT RAISE

About 300 of the striking laborers at the Pullman Co. car works, 115th st. and Cottage Grove av., have agreed to go back to work for 22 cents an hour, an increase of 2 cents an hour.

More than a thousand men are still out. They have refused to accept the compromise offer and insist that they will continue the strike until they get what they asked for, 25 cents an hour.

## SCHOOL BOARD WON'T TELL SPONSORS OF CENSUS TAKERS

The school board successfully "covered up" at the meeting yesterday. Sixteen of the 18 trustees voted against a resolution introduced by Max Loeb calling on W. L. Bodine to tell the names of the school census takers and the names of those who recommended them. Bodine is director of the census.

"I'm satisfied there was no politics in the selection of the census takers," said Loeb with a grin. "The best answer we can make to the critics is to reveal the names of the sponsors."

But the other trustees weren't so confident about this. They voted it down.

Jake Loeb, who has leanings toward the Ill. Mfrs.' ass'n, told Max Loeb he didn't think he was on the square with the resolution and that was why he didn't support it. Jake is president of the board.

## THE FRUITS OF IDLENESS

From the Observer:

"The king has sent a congratulatory letter to Mrs. Mann of Nottingham, who has nine sons serving in the army and navy. This is believed to be a record for one working-class family."

"Though a mere bagatelle, of course, for the idle rich."—Newark's Punch.

## TODAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY

March 30, 1675. — Enfeebled by sickness and exposure endured during a winter spent near the Chicago river, Father Marquette, the Jesuit missionary, set forth for the village of the Kaskaskias.

Benjamin Phillips, 88, pleaded guilty at London sessions court to breaking a plate glass window worth \$75 in Newington causeway. A list of previous convictions showed that he had spent half his life in prison. This was the seventh time he had broken this particular window.